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The Honorable Robert E. Gerber  
United States Bankruptcy Judge  
Southern District of New York  
One Bowling Green  
New York, NY 10004-1408

Dear Judge Gerber,

Please excuse the informal nature of this letter.

I wish to request, somewhat belatedly, a waiver of any and all restrictions, stays, and notification procedures contained in the Final Order of the Court relating to the GM bankruptcy. During the past 3-4 months I have been pre-occupied with a growing abdominal aortic aneurism which was dangerously large. This period required some 10 medical appointments, various tests, and - finally - the implant of a stent graft on July 1. Dr. Michael Siegenthaler, a world-renowned endovascular surgeon, performed the operation at the NIH Heart Center (Suburban Hospital, Bethesda).

It was only after returning home that I grasped the significance of the waiver.

I am a 76-year old man in rather poor health. I have owned 100 shares of GM stock for 20 years.

I hope you will consider my request.

Thank you, Sir,  
for your attention

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